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**Serial No.:** 10/072,525

**Examiner:** Quang Nguyen

**Filing Date:** February 5, 2002

**Group Art Unit:** 1633

**Title:** Method of Immobilizing Biologically Active Molecules for Assay Purposes in a Microfluidic Format

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated February 22, 2007. This response is identical to the response filed March 20, 2006 and then again on November 9, 2006 with the exception that the deficiencies listed in the Office communication of February 22, 2007 are addressed.